

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-10 (Canceled)

11. (New) A storage device comprising:

a first interface unit capable of connecting to an external apparatus;

a second interface unit capable of connecting to a network; and

a control unit which controls the storage device,

wherein the control unit determines whether the external apparatus is connected to the first interface unit,

the control unit selects a first operating mode where the storage device is used by the external apparatus and the second interface unit is disabled, if the control unit determines that the external apparatus is connected to the first interface unit, and

the control unit selects a second operating mode where the storage device operates as a file server and the second interface unit is enabled, if the control unit determines that the external apparatus is not connected to the first interface unit.

12. (New) The storage device according to claim 11, wherein the second interface unit is capable of connecting to the network by wireless.

13. (New) The storage device according to claim 11, wherein the external apparatus is one of a digital video recorder and a digital video camera.

14. (New) The storage device according to claim 11, wherein the control unit determines whether the external apparatus is connected to the first interface unit, even if the second operating mode is selected.

15. (New) A method of controlling a storage device, the storage device including a first interface unit capable of connecting to an external apparatus, a second interface unit capable of connecting to a network, and a control unit which controls the storage device, the method comprising the steps of:

determining whether the external apparatus is connected to the first interface unit;

selecting a first operating mode where the storage device is used by the external apparatus and the second interface unit is disabled, if it is determined that the external apparatus is connected to the first interface unit; and

selecting a second operating mode where the storage device operates as a file server and the second interface unit is enabled, if it is determined that the external apparatus is not connected to the first interface unit.

16. (New) The method according to claim 15, wherein the second interface unit is capable of connecting to the network by wireless.

17. (New) The method according to claim 15, wherein the external apparatus is one of a digital video recorder and a digital video camera.

18. (New) The method according to claim 15, further comprising a step of determining whether the external apparatus is connected to the first interface unit, even if the second operating mode is selected.

19. (New) A storage device comprising:
a first interface unit capable of connecting to an external apparatus;
a second interface unit capable of connecting to a network; and
a control unit which controls the storage device,
wherein the control unit determines whether a predetermined command is received from the external apparatus,
the control unit selects a first operating mode where the storage device is used by the external apparatus and the second interface unit is disabled, if the control unit determines that the predetermined command is received from the external apparatus, and
the control unit selects a second operating mode where the storage device operates as a file server and the second interface unit is enabled, if the control unit determines that the predetermined command is not received from the external apparatus.

20. (New) The storage device according to claim 19, wherein the second interface unit is capable of connecting to the network by wireless.

21. (New) The storage device according to claim 19, wherein the external apparatus is one of a digital video recorder and a digital video camera.

22. (New) The storage device according to claim 19, wherein the control unit determines whether the external apparatus is connected to the first interface unit, even if the second operating mode is selected.

23. (New) A method of controlling a storage device, the storage device including a first interface unit capable of connecting to an external apparatus, a second interface unit capable of connecting to a network, and a control unit which controls the storage device, the method comprising the steps of:

determining whether a predetermined command is received from the external apparatus;

selecting a first operating mode where the storage device is used by the external apparatus and the second interface unit is disabled, if it is determined that the predetermined command is received from the external apparatus; and

selecting a second operating mode where the storage device operates as a file server and the second interface unit is enabled, if it is determined that the predetermined command is not received from the external apparatus.

24. (New) The method according to claim 23, wherein the second interface unit is capable of connecting to the network by wireless.

25. (New) The method according to claim 23, wherein the external apparatus is one of a digital video recorder and a digital video camera.

26. The method according to claim 23, further comprising a step of determining whether the external apparatus is connected to the first interface unit, even if the second operating mode is selected.